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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patent 6,262,005 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 98/32827 and U.S. Patents 2003/0087790 and 2003/0087791 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 03/018738. Enclosed herewith are copies of the European Search Report and DE 3125495 along with an English language abstract.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,262,005	7/01	Willey et al	510	301	
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	3125495	5/82	Germany				

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	English language abstract for DE 3125495, May 19, 1982

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